

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the due consideration and allowance of the application.

By this amendment claims 1 and 2 have been amended to improve the language in a fashion that does not alter the scope of the claims or raises new issues.

Accordingly, entry of this amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 is respectfully requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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